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In re Application of

Wei-Sing CHU

Serial No.: New - Div. of 09/407,964

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For: ULTRASOUND-MEDIATED HIGH-SPEED BIOLOGICAL
REACTION AND TISSUE PROCESSING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the amendments shown below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, between lines 3 and 5, please insert the following:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of Serial No. 09/407,964, filed 29 September 1999, now allowed, to which priority is claimed and which is incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-69 and 80-91.

Also please amend the application as shown in clean copy on the following pages. A marked-up copy of the original text of the amended specification paragraphs and the amended claims is attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by underlining and material deleted is indicated by square brackets.